

## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

(Thursday, February 16, 1933)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hester.
Adamson.	Hicks.
Aikin.	Hill of Brazoria.
Alexander.	Hill of Webb.
Alsup.	Hodges.
Anderson	Holekamp.
of Bexar.	Holland.
Anderson	Holloway.
of Johnson.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Huddleston.
Barrett.	Hughes.
Barron.	Hunt.
Beck.	Hyder.
Bediord.	Jackson.
Bourne.	James.
Bradley.	Jefferson.
Burns.	Johnson
Butler.	of Anderson.
Calvert.	Jones of Atascosa.
Camp.	Jones of Runnels.
Canon.	Jones of Shelby.
Cathey.	Kayton.
Caven.	Kyle of Hays.
Chastain.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Clayton.	Laird.
Colson.	Latham.
Coombes.	Lemens.
Cowley.	Leonard.
Crossley.	Lindsey.
Daniel.	Long.
Davidson.	Lotief.
Dean.	Magee.
Devall.	Mackay.
Dunlap.	Mathis.
Dunagan.	McClain.
Duvall.	McGregor.
Dwyer.	McKee.
Engelhard.	Merritt.
Fain.	Metcalf.
Few.	Mitcham.
Fisher.	Moffett.
Ford.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Morrison.
Glass.	Morse.
Golson.	Munson.
Good.	Nicholson.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Graves.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Pope.
Haag.	Ramsey.
Hankamer.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.
Harris.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reed of Bowie.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Head.	Renfro.

Riddle.	Sullivant.
Rogers of Hunt.	Tarwater.
Rogers	Tennyson.
of Ochiltree.	Thomas.
Rollins.	Tillery.
Ross.	Townsend.
Russell.	Turlington.
Savage.	Van Zandt.
Scarborough.	Vaughan.
Scott.	Wagstaff.
Shannon.	Walker.
Shults.	Weinert.
Smith.	Wells.
Stanfield.	Winningham.
Steward.	Wood.
Stinson.	Young.
Stovall.	

Absent

West.

Absent—Excused

Johnson	Palmer.
of Dimmit.	Purveyer.
McCullough.	Roberts.
McDougald.	

A quorum was announced present.  
Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. McCullough for today, on motion of Mr. Hyder.

Mr. Palmer for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Roberts for today, on motion of Mr. Scarborough.

Mr. Puryear for today, on motion of Mr. Lindsey.

Mr. McDougald for last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the balance of this week, on motion of Mr. Parkhouse.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept, approve, and file corrected field notes to any survey of land in Swisher County, where said corrected field notes are made by a duly authorized

official land surveyor, and based upon the 'Hutchison Iron Pipe Survey'; authorizing the present owners of said surveys to purchase excess acreage revealed by said corrected field notes at a price of two dollars per acre, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. McGregor, Mr. Lemens, and Mr. Griffith:

H. B. No. 489, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to Inez Gamboa, a feme covert, and her husband, Esteban Gamboa, of Austin, Travis County, Texas, their heirs, executors, and administrators, to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Highway Commission of Texas in any district court of Travis County, Texas, to ascertain, fix, and award the amount, if any, due them as damages resulting from personal injuries sustained by the said Inez Gamboa by reason of the alleged negligent acts of certain employes of the Highway Commission of Texas in excavating a hole in the ground for the erection of a Highway sign on the public sidewalk or path of the Texas Highway No. 71, at that section of said highway known and being designated as the 2000 Block of East Sixth Street, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, on or about the 13th day of March, A. D. 1932, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson of Bexar:

H. B. No. 490, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the disposition of fees of office and setting the maximum for precinct, county, and district officers in certain counties; providing that if any part of this Act is held unconstitutional it shall not affect the remaining part of the Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and fixing the effective date of the bill; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Clayton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Hyder, and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay a deficiency claim approved by the Governor during the fiscal year

ending August 31, 1932, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bedford:

H. B. No. 492, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3887, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 112, page 256, and as amended by the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 326, page 800, and as further amended by the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 34, page 56, relating to the fees of the county attorney in any county having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants or less, but containing a city with a population in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census and each succeeding Federal Census thereafter, where there is no district attorney; providing a maximum compensation payable to him out of the fees collected by such county attorney; authorizing reimbursement out of fees collected for certain expenses, and authorizing the employment by such county attorney of assistants, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Steward (by request):

H. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the levying, assessing, and collection of a tax on all advertising road signs, said tax to be retained by the county, and placed in a pauper fund, and paid to paupers as directed by the commissioners court; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lotief and Mr. Fuchs:

H. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2544, Chapter 2, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to notice to bidders for county depositories; amend Article 2545, Chapter 2, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to sealed proposals for county depositories; amend Article 2546, Chapter 2, Title 47, of the Re-

vised Civil Statutes, State of Texas, 1925, relating to opening bids and selection of a depository; amend Article 2547, Chapter 2, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 33, Chapter 11, Section 1, relating to the bond for the county depositories; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree:

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7268, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency." (Relating to property taxes.)

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 496, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it the policy of the State for the Legislature to provide for the independent auditing of the accounts and financial transactions of the State and reports thereon, by one of its own officers; providing for election of a State Auditor, responsible to the Legislature for the purpose, and prescribing his qualifications, duties, and authority; transferring properties and appropriations from the office of State Auditor and Efficiency Expert to the office of State Auditor, so provided; authorizing the appointment and removal of a deputy and necessary assistants, and providing for bonds, compensation, and expenses; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sullivan:

H. B. No. 497, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 5519, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925." (Relative to recovery of lands, hereditaments after twenty-five years.)

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Fisher:

H. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or pheasant within the limits of the Counties of Montague, Clay, Archer, Wise,

Jack, and Young, State of Texas, for a period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 499, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it the policy of the Legislature to provide such service as may assist the Legislature in its functions; providing for the transfer of the Legislative Reference Section of the Texas State Library to the Legislature, and for its establishment as an agency for service to the Legislature under the direct control of the Legislature, as the Legislative Reference Service; providing for its organization and functions; amending Article 5444, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Articles 877 and 915, of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925; and amending Article 879-c, as amended by the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 52, Chapter 32, so as to change the season on wild turkey in the Third, Fifth, and Fourteenth Senatorial Districts and in certain counties; and providing a penalty for violations of this Act; fixing the bag limit and restricting the storage of wild turkey; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Duvall and Mr. Shannon:

H. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 91, of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, being 'An Act defining live stock commission merchants; requiring such merchants to give bond; providing for the renewal of such bond; the approval and recording of the same; imposing penalties for pursuing the occupation of a live stock commission merchant when bond has not been made or renewed,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Kayton, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Anderson of Bexar:

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7049, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to provide that persons holding scrip, issued to them for personal services rendered the county, may pay their county ad valorem taxes, and that teachers holding vouchers, issued to them for personal services rendered the school district, may pay their school taxes with such vouchers, and that persons holding evidence of indebtedness, issued to them by cities and towns for personal services, may pay their city taxes with such evidences of indebtedness; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Calvert (by request):

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for selection and adoption of all textbooks, to be used with or for all courses offered in the Main University of the University of Texas, at Austin, Texas; providing the method of selecting or adopting such books; providing for the term of adoption; providing for a printed or posted list of the books adopted for each of the several courses of the University to be posted, in order that the students may be aware of the texts to be required in each course; providing for estimates of the number of copies of each adopted text or texts to be used, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fain:

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any firm, corporation, or individual, handling in any way for use, sale, or manufacture, any form of powdered milk or milk substitutes, to secure an annual license from the Commissioner of Agriculture; defining terms for the purposes of this Act, and making certain exceptions; making it unlawful to handle for use, manufacture, or sale, or shipment, any form of filled milk; providing a penalty; establishing a rule of construction; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scarborough:

H. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 213, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency." (Relating to compensation of county commissioner.)

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Jones of Atascosa:

H. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the county tax assessor to keep a transfer record and a registration record of all instruments conveying title to real estate, and prohibiting the recording of deeds by the county clerk which are not registered, and providing the duties of the tax assessor in the manner of recording deeds of conveyance of title, and fixing a fee therefor, and providing for the assessor to complete the tax roll therefrom; said record book to be furnished by the commissioners court, and providing for assessments to be based on fair value, and for hearings to be held thereon by a board of equalization to adjust and equalize said values, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Greathouse and Mr. Burns:

H. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony for any person, other than persons authorized by the military authorities of the United States of America, or the State of Texas, to own, possess, or have in his possession, care, custody, or control, any mechanism or other weapon commonly known as a machine gun, submachine gun, or any similar weapon having a capacity to contain more than seven (7) cartridges, shells, or projectiles, or to barter, trade, exchange, or transport, or offer to sell the same; and providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Lotief:

H. B. No. 508, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 111, Chapter 73, Section 3, relating to a tax on natural gas so as to change the rate levied thereon; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Greathouse, Mr. Daniel, and Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating and imposing duties and restrictions on certain public utilities; providing for the regulation of rates to be charged by public utilities for commodities furnished and services rendered; requiring reports to be made; creating a public utilities commission; providing for the appointment of commissioners; fixing their salaries and terms of office; providing for an appeal from the order of a town, city, or municipality reducing rates, or refusing to grant an increase thereof, or from a failure or refusal to act on application therefor, etc.; and providing for the repeal of all laws, and parts of laws, in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, House Bill No. 505 was ordered not printed.

#### ADOPTING STATE FLOWER SONG

Mr. Fuchs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 24, Providing for the adoption of a State Flower Song.

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, in 1901, adopted the Bluebonnet as the State Flower, and,

Whereas, This House, on February 8, heard the beautiful song, "Bluebonnets"; the words by Julia D. Booth, music by Lora C. Crockett, sung by Alice Clay Routt; the words, as follows:

#### I

"When the pastures are green in the springtime

And the birds are singing their sonnets,

You may look to the hills and the valleys

And they are covered with lovely Bluebonnets.

Blue is the emblem of loyalty;

They're as blue as the deep, deep sea,

Their smiling faces bring gladness,

For they bloom for you and for me.

#### Chorus

"Bluebonnets, blue, lovely Bluebonnets,  
More beautiful than all the rest,  
Texas chose you for her flower,  
And so we love you best, Bluebonnets.

#### II

"Bluebonnets, so gorgeous and stately,  
In your mantle of blue and of green,

In the spring when you're in your full glory,

You're the loveliest sight ever seen;  
You're beautiful when you sway in the sunshine,

You look like the waves of the sea;  
Ah, Texas was wise in her choice of a flow'r—

So we offer our homage to thee."

Whereas, This State has no State Flower Song; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That it adopt the Bluebonnet Song as the State Flower Song.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 16, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season in Glasscock County, upon quail, doves, and pheasants, for a period of three (3) years; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a closed season upon wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey for a period of five (5) years in the Counties of Freestone and Leon, in the State of Texas, making it unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, ensnare, kill, or attempt to kill, by any means whatsoever, any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey, within said Counties, for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, killing, or possessing, of any wild quail of any species within the limits of Commissioners Precinct No. 2, of the County of Karnes, State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 28, as heretofore amended by Chapter 5, page 14, of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; of Chapter 36, page 359, of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 15, 1909, entitled: 'An Act to validate the Wichita Falls Independent School District, in Wichita County, Texas' (and for other purposes), etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 955, of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 406, Chapter 257, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 179, Chapter 304, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from fresh-water streams of certain named counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 8, Acts, First Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, by providing that trot lines may be used in Val Verde County, and creating an emergency."

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for payment of the salary of the ex-officio superintendent of public instruction, in all counties having not less than 7,100 and not more than 7,200 population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, from the county available school fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 50, of the Special Laws of Texas, of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, known as

House Bill No. 712, providing for a special road law in Lavaca County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of seines and nets in Nacogdoches County, providing that three-inch mesh seines and nets may be used during certain months; providing a penalty for violations of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the open season on squirrels in San Augustine and Sabine Counties; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe, or fawn within the limits of the Counties of San Augustine and Sabine, State of Texas, for a period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 73, of the General and Special Laws of Texas, as passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, the same being House Bill No. 523, which provides for a road tax against male persons of certain ages in Childress County, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a closed season upon wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey for a period of five (5) years in the Counties of Navarro and Henderson and Anderson, in the State of Texas; making it unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, ensnare, kill, or attempt to kill, by any means whatsoever, any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey within said Counties, for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 108, Special Laws, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 218, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to use a seine or net in the waters of the Counties of Morris or

Titus, except a minnow seine, and except a seine or net of not less than two-inch mesh, which may be used at any time except during the months of March and April; and providing that black bass and crappie of certain sizes shall not be retained; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring certain water improvement districts to have, and expressly conferring upon such districts, power to contract loans, borrow money, or sell securities under certain conditions, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, being House Bill No. 915, Chapter 158, of the Special Laws of Texas, making it unlawful for any person in using a seine or net for the taking of any fish in Cass or Bowie Counties to disturb, agitate, or beat upon, or in, the waters at the time of using said seines or nets; fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, consolidated independent school districts, county line school districts, consolidated county line school districts, and rural high school districts, whether created by general or special law, or county boards of trustees, validating the acts of said county boards of trustees and boards of such districts; validating all proceedings and acts of said board of trustees, heretofore taken by such boards of trustees; validating all bonds, voted, authorized and/or sold and/or now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said districts; making certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1316, Chapter 1, Title 17, of the Penal Code of 1925, providing for the offense of an attempt to commit arson, and defining the same, making it unlawful, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## RELATIVE TO FOREIGN WAR DEBTS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 12, Relative to foreign war debts;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations;

The Committee on Federal Relations having recommended the passage of the resolution.

(Mr. Duvall in the Chair.)

Mr. Wagstaff offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

"Whereas, During the World War, the United States sent overseas the flower of our Nation's manhood to oppose the destructive approach of a devastating army, and loaned those nations known as the Entente Allied Powers enormous sums of money, in order that oppression and tyranny in the form of the Imperial Government of Germany might not hold sway over the Continent of Europe, to the destruction of liberty, freedom, and civilization; and

"Whereas. When our Government loaned these enormous sums of money, these Allied Powers obligated themselves to pay, binding themselves in honor and sincerity, as well as in the fact; and

"Whereas, The United States is entering the fourth year of the Depression, and all efforts heretofore made by Congress to restore prosperity have been utterly ineffective, and it is now apparent that only an increase in basic commodity prices will be effective to bring about a return of prosperity; wheat is now selling at the lowest price in the world's history, and the smallest cotton crop in recent years is virtually being given away at prices which mean ruin and starvation to the producer, and all other export commodities are selling far below the cost of production; and it is now apparent that a normal crop of cotton or wheat in 1933 will result in practically no market for our products, resulting in bankruptcy and starvation for the producers of those commodities, unless the obstacles to trade and commerce among the nations are speedily removed; and

"Whereas, The foreign war debts, owing to the United States, have resulted in destruction of the American export market for cotton, wheat, hogs, tobacco, rice, petroleum, and other Texas products, by reason of the depreciation of foreign currencies, exchange regulations, embargo tariffs, quota restrictions, and other restrictions, placed by foreign nations upon trade and commerce, because of their necessity of securing gold to meet payments upon the war debts; and

"Whereas, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-elect of the United States, has invited the debtor nations to a conference for revision of the war debts, seeking in exchange tariff concessions and trade agreements, intended to help America toward prosperity; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That we oppose the cancellation of such debts without compensation, but that we urge our President and National Congress to negotiate a final and permanent revision, readjustment, or settlement of the foreign war debts, using such debts to secure tariff and trade advantages, disarmament, or a permanent and final agreement, which will permit the resumption of trade and commerce between nations upon a normal and profitable basis; and that we urge our National Congress to approve and confirm whatever agreements are made by the President through diplomatic channels; be it further

"Resolved, That we urge our President and National Congress to take such action as soon as possible, to the end that cotton, wheat, or other export commodities, produced in Texas during the year of 1933, may be sold at profitable prices to the producer, and the purchasing power of the American people be restored; and be it further

"Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be furnished to the President, the Vice-President, and the Speaker of the National House, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States."

WAGSTAFF,  
FISHER,  
ALSUP.

Mr. Walker moved to table the resolution, and the motion to table was lost.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend the resolution by substituting for the first resolving clause the following:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we urge the President of the United States to negotiate a revision of said foreign debts so that no transfer of gold will be made until trade becomes normal, and that in consideration therefor that agreements to negotiate and to reduce tariffs and mutual reduction in armaments, including organized reserves."

Mr. Coombes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

#### RELATIVE TO THE TEXAS- OKLAHOMA BOUNDARY LINE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 10, Relative to Texas-Oklahoma Boundary Line;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by striking out all of said resolution except the first paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Whereas, There are various other disputes between the State of Texas and the State of Oklahoma as to the true boundary line between said States, which disputes have been pending for many years without adjustment, and results in loss of revenue to each State through taxation, and jeopardizes the title to property situated in the vicinity of said disputed area; and

"Whereas, All disputed questions of boundary should be settled by compact between the States, with the ratification of the Congress of the United States, and thereby save the useless and unnecessary expense and labor incident to adjusting and determining the true boundary lines by



litigation instituted in the Supreme Court of the United States; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee consisting of two Members of the Senate, to be selected by the Lieutenant-Governor, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to be selected by the Speaker, be appointed to represent the State of Texas in bringing about the execution of a compact of the two States to settle the controversy as to the true location of the boundary line between the States of Oklahoma and Texas in this disputed area; that such boundary line be by compact definitely established; that such compact between the States be submitted to the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas for ratification; and that said committee use its good offices to bring about the submission of such compact to the Legislature of Oklahoma and to the Congress of the United States for approval and ratification; and be it further

"Resolved, That the necessary expenses incident to the execution of the compact, not to exceed \$500, and such other expenses as may be necessary for surveying and determining the true boundary line, if necessary, be paid out of the Contingent Expense Accounts of the House and Senate, on vouchers signed by the members of the committees from the respective Houses; and be it further

"Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be immediately furnished to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, and to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of Oklahoma, and that they be requested to appoint a similar committee to negotiate a compact between the two States as soon as possible, to the end that these matters may be settled, adjusted, and confirmed during the present Session of the Legislatures of the States of Texas and Oklahoma."

Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "four," thus providing for four Members of the House instead of three.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Alsop moved to table the amendment to the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment to the amendment, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the committee amendment as amended, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Stanfield, Puryear, Aikin, and Rogers of Ochiltree.

#### RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 23, Relative to the discontinuation of certain air mail route.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. J. H. Davis, Jr., Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the Bar of the House, and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, February 15, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature:

I herewith enclose you a copy of a letter from Hon. A. W. McMillen, Field Representative of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Mr. McMillen is now in Texas, and has been for some days, making inspection of the manner of distribution of the fund to relieve destitution set aside by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

In this letter it will be observed that attention has been called to what other States are doing in the way of co-operating with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to relieve suffering, and to bring about relief to the needy and destitute part of our citizenship.

Mr. McMillen is of the opinion that Texas should do something to relieve the needs of our people, and that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation

should not be expected to carry on the work solely by its own funds. I am submitting his letter for your earnest and respectful consideration, and I beg to say that if this relief work is to continue for any length of time, I feel sure the Federal Government is going to require the State to co-operate in some material way to carry on the work.

I suggest that a committee of the House and Senate be appointed to confer with my Department with a view to making recommendation to the Legislature as to what might or can be done in the premises. The comfort and the needs of our people who are in destitute condition should receive the earnest consideration of the Executive and the Legislative branches of our Government, and we should in some official way assure the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of our appreciation of their activities in behalf of our people, and they should be given assurance of our entire willingness to do everything within our power to continue this necessary relief.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

February 4, 1933.

To Her Excellency, Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas.

Your Excellency: You are aware that considerable sums of money have been made available in the State of Texas by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the relief of destitution. For example, the amount made available, for the months of January and February, was approximately \$2,500,000.

It is plainly the intent of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1933, that funds made available by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, for relief of destitution, are not in lieu of, but are merely supplemental to, State and local efforts.

I should like to direct your attention to measures that have been adopted by other States, in an effort to help meet the needs of their destitute unemployed. Up to the present time, the State of New York has met its own problem, which has been an extremely heavy one, through successive issues of bonds for unemployment relief, now totaling, I believe, \$55,000,000.

The State of Illinois was the first State to apply to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds for the relief of destitution. Although funds have thus far been made available to the State of Texas, for periods of at least two months, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has, upon occasion, made funds available to the State of Illinois for fifteen days only, in an effort to emphasize their conviction that the States must make efforts toward self-help. This attitude of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation toward the State of Illinois has occasioned four Special Sessions of the Legislature since their last Regular Session. At the First Special Session, a \$25,000,000 bond issue, for unemployment relief, was voted, and I understand that a further issue by the State is now being considered.

The State of California has recently made its first request for funds for the relief of destitution. Before the application of the State of California was acted upon by the Corporation, a telephonic conversation was held with the Governor and the legislative leaders, and an agreement was reached that a bill would be immediately introduced in the State Legislature to provide a \$20,000,000 bond issue for relief of the destitute unemployed in California. The Corporation made it clear to the State of California that consideration of future applications would be contingent upon this action.

You are probably aware of the negotiations that have transpired between the Corporation and the Governor of Pennsylvania, resulting, as you know, in a Special Session of the Legislature, with the voting of a sales tax for unemployment relief.

In the State of Ohio, the Legislature has provided funds by authorizing use of existing gasoline and motor vehicle taxes for the purpose of unemployment relief, and by means of two new State excise taxes on public utilities. In Ohio, as in Illinois, the Corporation has, in several instances, made funds available in Ohio, for a fifteen-day period only in an effort to help hasten State action.

In 1931, the State of Oklahoma enacted measures which produced approximately \$1,000,000 for relief. Several other States have already made provisions of a similar character, and at the present time, bills

are under consideration in a number of the State Legislatures. Among the States in which bills are at present being considered are States such as Arizona and Nevada, whose material resources are vastly inferior to those of the State of Texas.

I am informed that there are constitutional inhibitions in Texas, which would prohibit the issuing of bonds for unemployment relief, at this time, by the Legislature. This same inhibition has been encountered in other States, however, and the Legislature has either set in motion action which would enable them to circumvent the inhibition, or have found other means for raising revenue for relief purposes.

If the State of Texas provides funds for relief of destitution, it is, in my opinion, of utmost importance that the administration of such funds be vested in the Governor's Emergency Relief Commission. My view on this matter, is the view of the Corporation, as reflected by its attitude relative to supplementary State funds in other States. In Texas the Governor's Emergency Relief Commission has been and is now administering Federal funds for the relief of destitution. I feel that this Commission has learned a good deal about the problems involved in a relief program, and that a great deal of waste and duplication would result if their experience were not utilized in the administration of the supplementary funds made available by this State.

As Field Representative for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the Southwestern States, I am under instruction to bring this matter to the attention of the various Governors. In my opinion, it is of urgent importance that you bring this to the attention of the Legislature in order that they may institute action looking toward self-help. If the Legislature ignores this problem and does not attempt to make provision for the destitute unemployed of the State, it is my opinion that future applications for Federal unemployment relief funds for the State of Texas will be seriously prejudiced.

Very respectfully yours,

A. W. McMILLEN,

Field Representative, Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 222 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Wells called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a closed season upon wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey for a period of five (5) years in the Counties of Navarro and Henderson and Anderson, in the State of Texas, making it unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, ensnare, kill, or attempt to kill, by any means whatsoever, any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey within said Counties, for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Wells, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Mr. Pope submitted the following conference committee report on House Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 14, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee, on House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on said resolution, beg to report that we have had the same under consideration, and have adjusted said differences, and hereby report said House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, redrawn as per copy hereto attached, and request that the same be adopted, fixing the joint resolutions of the two Houses:

H. C. R. No. 9, Relative to order of procedure.

Whereas, At the general election on November 4, 1930, Section 5, of Article III, of the Constitution of Texas, was amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to wit:

"The Legislature shall meet every two years, at such time as may be provided by law, and at other times, when convened by the Governor. When convened in Regular Session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor, and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, that during the succeeding thirty days of the Regular Session of the Legislature, the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further, that during the following sixty days, the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending, and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor, in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its Membership."

Whereas, Under said amendment, it is specifically provided that either House may determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its Membership; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its Membership, the Senate concurring, by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its Membership, That the order of business is hereby determined to be governed by the General Rules of the respective Houses, insofar as they do not conflict with the following Special Rules, which are hereby adopted:

#### Rule I

It shall be in order to introduce bills or resolutions in the Senate and House as heretofore determined by the Rules of each House, respectively, and have the same referred to a proper committee, each House fixing its own time limits.

#### Rule II

After the time for the introduction of bills and resolutions in either

House, as determined by its own Rules, no bills or resolutions shall be introduced except local bills, as hereinafter defined, emergency appropriations, acting upon appointees of the Governor (whether recess appointments or otherwise), and all emergency matters submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature, unless otherwise directed by an affirmative record vote of four-fifths of the Membership of the House in which the bill is first introduced.

#### Rule III

Local bills may be introduced at any time and considered at any time by the committee to which they have been referred, and reported by said committee, and considered and disposed of by the House in which said bill is pending in the due order of business, as determined by the General Rules of the House in which the bill is pending. A local bill is defined for the purposes of this Rule, as an Act, the provisions of which relate to or affect directly a defined locality, district or section of the State, but which does not affect directly the State at large, and the operations of which are confined to a particular locality, district, or section of the State.

#### Rule IV

Local bills, emergency appropriations, acting upon the appointees of the Governor (whether recess appointments or otherwise), and all emergency matters submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature, may be considered and disposed of at any time by either House, under the General Rules and order of business.

#### Rule V

During the period fixed by each House, respectively, under the Rules of each House, respectively, and in the due order of business, either House may take up, consider, and dispose of, any bill not of the nature named in the foregoing Rule IV, by an affirmative record vote of four-fifths of the Membership, or in accordance with the Rules of the House in which said bill is pending.

## Rule VI

It shall be in order for committees to consider bills at any time during the Session, their reports and the consideration by either House, in accordance with the Rules of the House in which said bill is pending.

The Joint Rules of the two Houses, as shown by pages 491 to 497 of the Manual of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, are hereby adopted, except Joint Rule XXIV is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Joint Rule XXIV. During the Regular Session of the Legislature, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, upon request of the author, cause to be placed on the calendar of their respective Houses, for consideration each day after the morning call, any and all pending joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas, and no other bills or resolutions shall be considered, on any particular day, until all such joint resolutions are finally disposed of by the House before which such resolutions are pending.

"When any bill shall have been finally acted upon by either Branch of the Legislature, and shall have been transmitted to the other, said bill shall be, by the presiding officer thereof, referred to an appropriate committee, and it shall not be necessary to be voted upon as a prerequisite to its consideration by the receiving branch.

## Rule VII

In reckoning the time within which a bill has been introduced, the date of its first introduction in either House shall govern.

## Rule VIII

For and during the term of the Forty-third Legislature only, it shall be mandatory upon the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Appropriations Committee of the House, and the presiding officer of each of said respective Bodies, to report out to each of said two Houses all general appropriation bills for the biennium ending August 31, 1935, on or before March 25, 1933; and the considera-

tion of such bills shall be the first order of business in each House until finally acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

HORNSBY,  
PURL,  
MURPHY,  
PACE,  
WOODWARD,

On the part of the Senate;

POPE,  
MORSE,  
McGREGOR,  
JONES of Atascosa,  
MOFFETT,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Mr. Speaker.	Haag.
Adamson.	Hankamer.
Aikin.	Harman.
Alexander.	Harris.
Alsup.	Harrison.
Anderson	Head.
of Johnson.	Hicks.
Baker.	Hill of Brazoria.
Barrett.	Hill of Webb.
Barron.	Hodges.
Beck.	Holekamp.
Bourne.	Holloway.
Bradley.	Hoskins.
Butler.	Huddleston.
Calvert.	Hughes.
Canon.	Hunt.
Cathey.	Hyder.
Caven.	James.
Chastain.	Jefferson.
Clayton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Colson.	Jones of Runnels.
Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Cowley.	Kayton.
Crossley.	Kyle of Hays.
Davidson.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Dean.	Laird.
Devall.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Leonard.
Dunagan.	Lindsey.
Duvall.	Long.
Engelhard.	Lotief.
Fain.	Magee.
Few.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Mathis.
Ford.	McClain.
Glass.	McGregor.
Golson.	Merritt.
Good.	Metcalfe.
Goodman.	Mitcham.
Graves.	Moffett.
Greathouse.	Moore.

Morrison.	Shannon.
Morse.	Shults.
Munson.	Smith.
Nicholson.	Stanfield.
Parkhouse.	Steward.
Patterson.	Stinson.
Pavlica.	Stovall.
Pope.	Sullivant.
Ratliff.	Tarwater.
Ray.	Tennyson.
Reed of Bowie.	Thomas.
Reed of Dallas.	Tillery.
Renfro.	Townsend.
Riddle.	Turlington.
Rogers of Hunt.	Van Zandt.
Rogers	Vaughan.
of Ochiltree.	Wagstaff.
Rollins.	Walker.
Ross.	Weinert.
Russell.	Wells.
Savage.	Wood.
Scarborough.	Young.
Scott.	

## Absent

Anderson	Holland.
of Bexar.	Jackson.
Bedford.	Johnson
Burns.	of Anderson.
Camp.	Latham.
Daniel.	McKee.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Griffith.	West.
Hartzog.	Winningham.
Hester.	

## Absent—Excused

Johnson	Palmer.
of Dimmit.	Puryear.
McCullough.	Roberts.
McDougald.	

SENATE BILL NO. 166 ON SECOND  
READING

Mr. Coombes moved that the Twenty-four-hour House Rule, relative to printed bills, be suspended, for the purpose of considering, at this time,

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6562, Chapter 1, Title 113, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, reducing the pay of the officers and men of the State Ranger Force, and eliminating longevity pay, and declaring an emergency."

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 166 before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Savage offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 166, page 1, by striking out all of lines 30 to 38, inclusive, and inserting the following: "Section 1, Article 6562, Chapter 1, Title 113, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, is hereby repealed."

Mr. Coombes raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 166, page 1, lines 35 and 36, by striking out the words "except as herein otherwise provided."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Vaughan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 166, by adding, at the end of Section 1, the following: "The terms of this Act shall be effective until August 31, 1933, only."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 166 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 166 ON THIRD  
READING

Mr. Coombes moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 166 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Adamson.	Canon.
Aikin.	Cathey.
Alexander.	Chastain.
Alsup.	Clayton.
Anderson	Colson.
of Bexar.	Coombes.
Anderson	Cowley.
of Johnson.	Crossley.
Baker.	Daniel.
Barrett.	Dean.
Beck.	Devall.
Bedford.	Dunagan.
Bourne.	Fain.
Burns.	Few.
Butler.	Fisher.
Calvert.	Glass.
Camp.	Golson.

Good.	Nicholson.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Greathouse.	Patterson.
Hankamer.	Pavlica.
Harris.	Pope.
Head.	Ramsey.
Hill of Brazoria.	Ratliff.
Hill of Webb.	Ray.
Hodges.	Reed of Bowie.
Holekamp.	Reed of Dallas.
Holland.	Riddle.
Hoskins.	Rogers of Hunt.
Huddleston.	Rogers of Ochiltree.
Hunt.	Rollins.
Hyder.	Ross.
James.	Russell.
Jefferson.	Savage.
Jones of Atascosa.	Scarborough.
Jones of Runnels.	Scott.
Kayton.	Shannon.
Kyle of Hays.	Shults.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Smith.
Laird.	Stanfield.
Lemens.	Steward.
Leonard.	Stinson.
Lindsey.	Stovall.
Long.	Tarwater.
Lotief.	Tennyson.
Magee.	Tillery.
Mackay.	Townsend.
Mathis.	Turlington.
McClain.	Van Zandt.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
McKee.	Wagstaff.
Metcalfe.	Walker.
Mitcham.	Weinert.
Moffett.	Winningham.
Moore.	Wood.
Morrison.	Young.

## Nays—3

Dwyer.	Hughes.
Hicks.	

## Absent

Barron.	Holloway.
Bradley.	Jackson.
Caven.	Johnson
Davidson.	of Anderson.
Dunlap.	Jones of Shelby.
Duvall.	Latham.
Engelhard.	Merritt.
Ford.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Graves.	Reader.
Griffith.	Renfro.
Haag.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Thomas.
Harrison.	Wells.
Hartzog.	West.
Hester.	

## Absent—Excused

Johnson	Palmer.
of Dimmit.	Puryear.
McCullough.	Roberts.
McDougald.	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 166 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 166 was then passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—117

Adamson.	Hunt.
Aikin.	Hyder.
Alexander.	James.
Alsup.	Jefferson.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Anderson.
Anderson	Jones of Atascosa.
of Johnson.	Jones of Runnels.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Barrett.	Kayton.
Beck.	Kyle of Hays.
Bedford.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bourne.	Laird.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Burns.	Lindsey.
Butler.	Lotief.
Calvert.	Magee.
Camp.	Mackay.
Canon.	McClain.
Cathey.	McGregor.
Caven.	Merritt.
Chastain.	Metcalfe.
Clayton.	Mitcham.
Colson.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Morrison.
Cowley.	Morse.
Crossley.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Parkhouse.
Davidson.	Patterson.
Dean.	Pavlica.
Devall.	Pope.
Dunagan.	Ramsey.
Fain.	Ratliff.
Few.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reed of Bowie.
Fuchs.	Reed of Dallas.
Glass.	Renfro.
Golson.	Riddle.
Good.	Rogers of Hunt.
Goodman.	Rogers
Greathouse.	of Ochiltree.
Haag.	Rollins.
Hankamer.	Ross.
Harris.	Russell.
Hartzog.	Savage.
Head.	Scarborough.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scott.
Hill of Webb.	Shannon.
Hodges.	Shults.
Holekamp.	Smith.
Holland.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Huddleston.	Stinson.

Stovall.	Vaughan.
Tarwater.	Wagstaff.
Tennyson.	Walker.
Thomas.	Weinert.
Tillery.	Wells.
Townsend.	Winningham.
Turlington.	Young.
Van Zandt.	

## Nays—5

Dwyer.	McKee.
Hicks.	Wood.
Hughes.	

## Absent

Barron.	Jackson.
Dunlap.	Latham.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Engelhard.	Long.
Ford.	Mathis.
Graves.	Moore.
Griffith.	Munson.
Harman.	Reader.
Harrison.	Sullivan.
Hester.	West.
Holloway.	

## Absent—Excused

Johnson	Palmer.
of Dimmit.	Puryear.
McCullough.	Roberts.
McDougald.	

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, February 16, 1933.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 16, Relative to appointment of a joint committee to obtain assistance from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Rawlings, Woodul, and Pace.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## RELATIVE TO THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 16, Relative to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Whereas, There exists within the bounds of Texas much sorrow and

distress, because of the unemployment of many people, due wholly to the depressed economic conditions of the Nation generally, and

Whereas, The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through its Field Representative, Mr. A. W. McMillen, has made known to the Governor of our State, methods employed by other States of the Union, in seeking assistance to take care of this unprecedented unemployment within their confines, and

Whereas, Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, has sent to the Legislature a message, to which was attached the written communication of said Field Representative of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in which she asks the co-operation of the joint Legislative Bodies of Texas, in an effort to allay at least a portion of the need existing within our State, through the disposition of funds that may be secured from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and

Whereas, It appears that the joint efforts of the House of Representatives and Senate are necessary in undertaking to secure whatever financial aid may be available; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of three Members, to co-operate with a like committee of four Members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, for the purpose of working out a plan to obtain whatever assistance may be had from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

RAWLINGS,  
GREER,  
PATTON.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. McGregor, Laird, Jones of Atascosa, and Duvall.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 415 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Leonard moved that the Twenty-four-hour House Rule, relative to printed bills, be suspended, for the purpose of considering, at this time,



H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the General Revenue of the State, for the purpose of conducting a poison bait spray campaign in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, to control and eradicate and prevent the spread to other parts of the State of the Mexican fruit fly, and to meet the emergency appropriation for this campaign made by the United States Government, contingent upon the State of Texas doing its share in the bait spray campaign, and to insure the continuance of the interstate trade relations now enjoyed by Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 415, by adding at the end of Section 1, the following:

"It is hereby provided that the sum of \$7,500, hereby appropriated, is to be used as follows: To pay salaries of supervising inspectors, at \$150 per month; mileage expenses on personal automobiles, used by supervising inspectors, at not to exceed four cents (4c) per mile; and salaries of employees, placed in charge of dispensaries, at \$75 per month, the sum of \$6,300; and for purchasing or renting parts for sprayers, barrels, racks, pipes, boilers, lumber for storage of sprayers, oil for sprayers, storage, equipment for dispensaries, and other incidentals, the sum of \$1,200. It is hereby provided, that any remainder from the sum appropriated by this Act which is not needed in connection with work in protecting the citrus and deciduous fruit industries of the State, shall automatically revert to the General Fund on December 31, 1933."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 415 was then passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 415 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 415 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Adamson.	Kyle of Hays.
Alsup.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Anderson	Laird.
of Bexar.	Latham.
Anderson	Lemens.
of Johnson.	Leonard.
Barrett.	Long.
Beck.	Lotief.
Bedford.	Magee.
Bourne.	Mackay.
Burns.	Mathis.
Butler.	McClain.
Calvert.	McKee.
Camp.	Metcalfe.
Canon.	Mitcham.
Cathey.	Moffett.
Chastain.	Moore.
Clayton.	Morse.
Coombes.	Munson.
Cowley.	Nicholson.
Crossley.	Parkhouse.
Daniel.	Pavlica.
Dean.	Ramsey.
Devall.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Dunagan.	Reed of Bowie.
Duvall.	Reed of Dallas.
Dwyer.	Renfro.
Engelhard.	Riddle.
Few.	Rogers of Hunt.
Fisher.	Rogers
Ford.	of Ochiltree.
Fuchs.	Rollins.
Glass.	Ross.
Golson.	Russell.
Good.	Scarborough.
Goodman.	Shults.
Haag.	Smith.
Hankamer.	Stanfield.
Harris.	Steward.
Hartzog.	Stinson.
Head.	Stovall.
Hicks.	Sullivant.
Hill of Brazoria.	Tarwater.
Hill of Webb.	Tennyson.
Hodges.	Thomas.
Holekamp.	Townsend.
Hoskins.	Turlington.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Hyder.	Wagstaff.
James.	Walker.
Jefferson.	Weinert.
Johnson	Wells.
of Anderson.	Winningham.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wood.
Jones of Runnels.	Young.
Kayton.	

Nays—12

Aikin.	Greathouse.
Colson.	Huddleston.
Davidson.	Hunt.
Fain.	Lindsey.

Merritt.  
Savage.

Tillery.  
Vaughan.

## Absent

Alexander.	Holloway.
Baker.	Jackson.
Barron.	Jones of Shelby.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Caven.	Morrison.
Graves.	Patterson.
Griffith.	Pope.
Harman.	Reader.
Harrison.	Scott.
Hester.	Shannon.
Holland.	West.

## Absent—Excused

Johnson	Palmer.
of Dimmit.	Puryear.
McCullough.	Roberts.
McDougald.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 415 before the House on its third reading on final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—104

Mr. Speaker.	Griffith.
Adamson.	Haag.
Alexander.	Hankamer.
Alsup.	Harris.
Anderson	Hartzog.
of Bexar.	Head.
Anderson	Hill of Webb.
of Johnson.	Hodges.
Baker.	Holekamp.
Barrett.	Holloway.
Beck.	Hoskins.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bourne.	Hyder.
Bradley.	Jefferson.
Burns.	Johnson
Butler.	of Anderson.
Calvert.	Jones of Atascosa.
Camp.	Jones of Runnels.
Canon.	Kayton.
Cathey.	Kyle of Hays.
Chastain.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Clayton.	Latham.
Cowley.	Lemens.
Crossley.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Long.
Dean.	Lotief.
Duvall.	Magee.
Dwyer.	Mackay.
Engelhard.	Mathis.
Few.	McClain.
Fisher.	McKee.
Ford.	Metcalf.
Fuchs.	Mitcham.
Glass.	Moffett.
Golson.	Moore.
Goodman.	Munson.

Parkhouse.	Steward.
Pavlica.	Stinson.
Pope.	Stovall.
Ramsey.	Sullivan.
Ratliff.	Tarwater.
Ray.	Tennyson.
Reed of Bowie.	Thomas.
Reed of Dallas.	Townsend.
Renfro.	Turlington.
Riddle.	Van Zandt.
Rogers	Wagstaff.
of Ochiltree.	Walker.
Rollins.	Weinert.
Ross.	Wells.
Scarborough.	Winningham.
Shults.	Wood.
Smith.	Young.
Stanfield.	

## Nays—26

Aikin.	Huddleston.
Barron.	Hunt.
Caven.	James.
Colson.	Lindsey.
Coombes.	Merritt.
Davidson.	Morrison.
Devall.	Nicholson.
Dunagan.	Rogers of Hunt.
Fain.	Russell.
Good.	Savage.
Greathouse.	Scott.
Hicks.	Tillery.
Hill of Brazoria.	Vaughan.

## Absent

Graves.	Laird.
Harman.	McGregor.
Harrison.	Morse.
Hester.	Patterson.
Holland.	Reader.
Jackson.	Shannon.
Jones of Shelby.	West.

## Absent—Excused

Johnson	Palmer.
of Dimmit.	Puryear.
McCullough.	Roberts.
McDougald.	

## SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 13, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate Bill No. 141, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 146, to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 184, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Barron moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Dunagan moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Burns moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Coombes moved that the House adjourn until 6 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Coombes, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—61

Aikin.	James.
Alsup.	Jefferson.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Anderson.
Barron.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Burns.	Long.
Butler.	McGregor.
Camp.	Merritt.
Canon.	Mitcham.
Cathey.	Moore.
Caven.	Morrison.
Clayton.	Munson.
Colson.	Parkhouse.
Coombes.	Pope.
Cowley.	Ramsey.
Daniel.	Reed of Dallas.
Davidson.	Riddle.
Dean.	Rogers of Hunt.
Devall.	Rollins.
Dunagan.	Russell.
Dwyer.	Scarborough.
Ford.	Stanfield.
Glass.	Stinson.
Good.	Sullivant.
Greathouse.	Tarwater.
Hankamer.	Tillery.
Hicks.	Townsend.
Hill of Brazoria.	Wagstaff.
Hodges.	Walker.
Hughes.	Wood.
Hyder.	

## Nays—58

Alexander.	Fain.
Anderson	Few.
of Johnson.	Fisher.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Barrett.	Golson.
Beck.	Goodman.
Bourne.	Griffith.
Bradley.	Haag.
Calvert.	Harman.
Chastain.	Harris.
Crossley.	Harrison.
Engelhard.	Hartzog.

Head.	Ratliff.
Hill of Webb.	Reed of Bowie.
Holekamp.	Renfro.
Holland.	Ross.
Huddleston.	Savage.
Hunt.	Shults.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith.
Jones of Runnels.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Tennyson.
Laird.	Thomas.
Latham.	Turlington.
Lindsey.	Van Zandt.
Lotief.	Vaughan.
Magee.	Weinert.
Mackay.	Wells.
McClain.	Winningham.
Moffett.	Young.
Pavlica.	

## Present—Not Voting

Adamson.

## Absent

Dunlap.	Metcalf.
Duvall.	Morse.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Hester.	Patterson.
Holloway.	Ray.
Hoskins.	Reader.
Jackson.	Rogers
Kyle of Hays.	of Ochiltree.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Scott.
Leonard.	Shannon.
Mathis.	Stovall.
McKee.	West.

## Absent—Excused

Johnson	Palmer.
of Dimmit.	Purveyer.
McCullough.	Roberts.
McDougald.	

The House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 6 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: House Bill No. 361.

Game and Fisheries: Senate Bill No. 30, House Bills Nos. 275, 403, 466.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 375, 275, 344, 465.

Judicial Districts: House Bills Nos. 43 and 91.

Public Health: House Bill No. 451, Senate Bill No. 116.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 482.

State Affairs: House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 and House Bill No. 401.

The following committee has filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 137, 143, 174, 179, 216, 258, 402, and 474.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 16, 1933.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 23, Relative to the discontinuation of certain air mail line,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

#### TWENTY-THIRD DAY

(Friday, February 17, 1933)

The House met at 6 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Fain.
Adamson.	Few.
Aikin.	Fuchs.
Alexander.	Golson.
Alsup.	Good.
Anderson	Goodman.
of Bexar.	Greathouse.
Anderson	Griffith.
of Johnson.	Haag.
Barrett.	Hankamer.
Bourne.	Hartzog.
Butler.	Head.
Camp.	Hicks.
Canon.	Hill of Brazoria.
Clayton.	Holekamp.
Colson.	Holland.
Coombes.	Huddleston.
Cowley.	Hughes.
Crossley.	Hunt.
Davidson.	Hyder.
Dean.	James.
Devall.	Johnson
Dunagan.	of Dimmit.
Duvall.	Jones of Atascosa.

Jones of Runnels.	Riddle.
Jones of Shelby.	Rogers of Hunt.
Kyle of Hays.	Rogers
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	of Ochiltree.
Latham.	Russell.
Lotief.	Scarborough.
Mackay.	Scott.
McClain.	Stanfield.
McKee.	Steward.
Mitcham.	Stinson.
Moffett.	Stovall.
Morrison.	Tarwater.
Morse.	Tillery.
Munson.	Townsend.
Parkhouse.	Vaughan.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Ratliff.	Wells.
Ray.	Young.
Reed of Dallas.	

#### Absent

Baker.	Leonard.
Barron.	Lindsey.
Beck.	Long.
Bedford.	Magee.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Burns.	McGregor.
Calvert.	Merritt.
Cathey.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Moore.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ramsey.
Fisher.	Reader.
Ford.	Reed of Bowie.
Glass.	Renfro.
Graves.	Rollins.
Harman.	Ross.
Harris.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shannon.
Hester.	Shults.
Hill of Webb.	Smith.
Hodges.	Sullivant.
Holloway.	Tennyson.
Hoskins.	Thomas.
Jackson.	Turlington.
Jefferson.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Anderson.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West.
Laird.	Winningham.
Lemens.	Wood.

#### Absent—Excused

McCullough.	Puryear.
McDougald.	Roberts.

The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Anderson of Bexar and Mr. Holland moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.